

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:
TX150127

VIOLATOR:
Rancho Raton Inc.
74-B-0293, 5929

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

890 P R A 81
Pleasanton, TX 78064

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 16, 2015 and April 21, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. Establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries (DIRECT)

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care to several guinea pigs.

3.25(a) Facilities, General, Structural strength. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities for guinea pigs or hamsters shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair, to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals, and to restrict the entrance of other animals.

You failed to maintain a damaged ceiling following a water leak in good repair.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

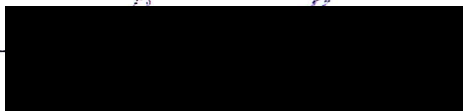
APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):

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Animal Care

OFFICE ADDRESS:

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SIGNATURE:



DATE ISSUED:
May 21, 2015

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